

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

July 11, 2014



Monticello Fire, Yolo County. Photo Credit: Brant Ward, San Francisco Chronicle



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Duty Officer	
EDO	Kelly Huston
CSWC Watch Officer	Grady Tunnell (Day), Ron DeMayo (Night)
FDO	Art Torrez
LDO	Dennis Smithson
IDO	Bill Llewellyn
CDO	Memoree McIntire
SDO	Pastor Guevara
PIO	Kelly Huston
TCOM	Mike Beckstrand
IT	Cesar Ramirez
EQTP	Mark Johnson
Tribal Liaison POC	Denise Shemenski
Access and Functional Needs POC	Richard Devylder

National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



SITUATION SUMMARY

Northern California Fires (see *Fire Activity Section* for additional information):

Monticello Vegetation Fire, Yolo County (Final)

Fire Information:

Highway 128 near the Monticello Dam, Winters, Yolo County

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS 209 dated 07/14/2014 0551 hours:

- SRA
- Start Date / Time: 07/04/14 at 2130 hours
- 6,488 acres, 95% contained
- Total Personnel Committed: 525
- Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief will remain assigned and will attend the Incident Management Team close out and transition meeting at 1000 hours this morning
- Cal OES Support Unit has been released
- A second Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief has been released.
- Public Safety Communications has two technicians assigned to the incident

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- Madera County has submitted a Board of Supervisors agenda item with the reaffirmation of the resolution proclaiming a local emergency created by the severe drought conditions

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather

- **Red Flag Warning** is in effect until 1700 hours this evening for areas of Del Norte, Humboldt, Siskiyou, Trinity, Mendocino, Lake, Tehama Counties.
- **Red Flag Warning** is in effect until 1800 hours this evening for areas of Siskiyou and Modoc Counties.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A series of weak disturbances will bring a chance of thunderstorms over interior northwest California Mountains each afternoon through the weekend. Isolated thunderstorms may reach the redwood coast and adjacent coastal waters today.

San Francisco Weather:

The weather today will be a near repeat of yesterday's conditions with an upper level low off the northern California coast. An inland warming trend is then expected for the weekend into early next week as high pressure builds back over central California.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Isolated light showers and thunderstorms over northern California this morning shifting north in the afternoon. Otherwise dry over the next several days with warming temperatures. A chance of Sierra crest thunderstorms returning Tuesday through Thursday. Otherwise slightly cooler daytime temperatures.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure over the region will continue to weaken today, with temperatures cooling a few degrees. The high will then strengthen again over the weekend for a warming trend that will continue through the first part of next week. Tropical moisture will push into the area next week bringing increased cloud cover and a chance of precipitation over the high country.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Weak low pressure off the coast will keep a deep marine layer in place today, with slightly below normal temperatures. High pressure will expand west again over the weekend, resulting in a significant warming trend for the area, especially inland. Monsoonal flow will return by Sunday, bringing a slight chance of thunderstorms for the mountains and deserts through the middle of next week.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

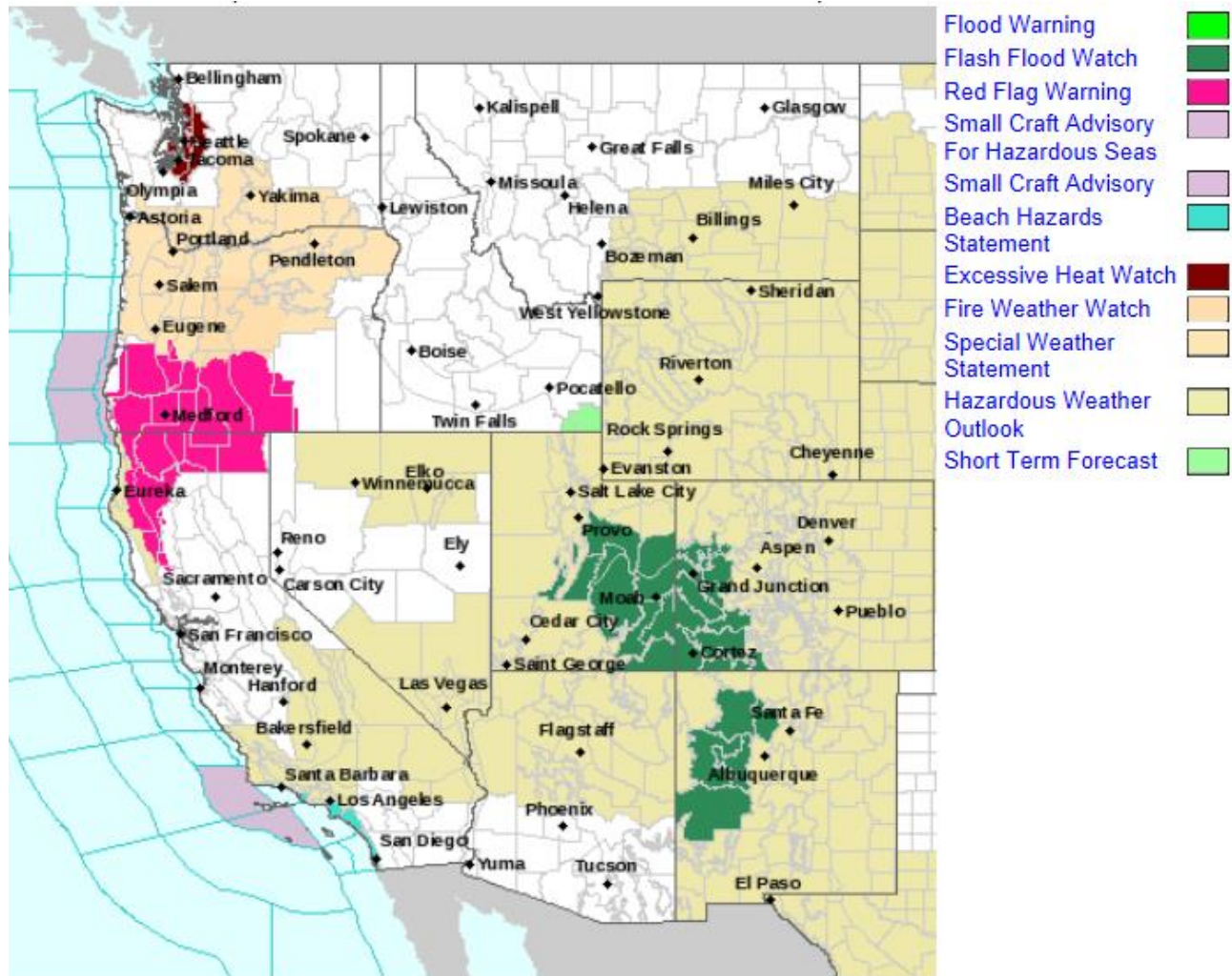
A weak low pressure area along the central coast will push drier air over the region through Friday. By Saturday, an upper level ridge of high pressure will build back to the north, allowing southeast winds aloft to start the return of monsoonal moisture to southern California. The high will bring warmer days, and eventually a chance for more thunderstorm activity, mainly in the mountains and along the foothills early next week.

Southeast California Weather:

Monsoon flow will be disrupted somewhat starting today into the weekend with thunderstorm activity mainly confined across higher terrain areas. This temporary lull in monsoon activity will allow for an increase in high temperatures, warming well into the above normal category. Moisture should begin to surge back to the north and west early next week allowing more widespread thunderstorm activity while temperatures fall back towards the seasonal normals.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jul, 11th 2014 at 10:52:48 am MDT

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 2

Northern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

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Emergency Management:

Cal OES Deployments:

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Monticello Vegetation Fire, Yolo County



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CAL OES ACTIVATIONS

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday – Friday, 0800-1700 hours.

Situational Summary

On January 17, 2014 Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for drought conditions. The State Operation Center (SOC) is activated to implement objectives in support of the Governor's priorities. The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in extremely dry conditions in many parts of the State. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. If conditions continue severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. Negative economic impacts will also result.

The drought could result in severe impacts to the municipal water supplies, wells, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities for several months. The SOC continues to be activated to monitor the situation statewide, and support regional and local operational areas.

- On 7/8/14 the State Water Board will publicly release proposed water conservation requirements to reduce water waste across the state. These proposed emergency regulations include mandatory restrictions on water use, and will be considered by the Water Board on 7/15/14.
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife staff evacuated trout from a major hatchery on the American River last week to avoid a massive die-off of fish due to increased water temperatures in the hatchery. Over two million fish are being relocated and released earlier than normal due to drought conditions.
- The Taskforce continues to meet regularly to take actions that conserve water and coordinate state response to the drought.
- Cal OES continues to gather drought-related costs from state agencies and local governments.

Situational Summary

Open Burn Ban in effect across the state: Open burning is now prohibited on 31 million acres of land across the state, due to a burn ban that CAL FIRE has directed each of its unit chiefs to implement. This ban on open burning in state responsibility areas (outside of cities and towns) reduces wildfire danger amidst extremely dry conditions.

The National Weather Service provided the following synopsis for the relationship of Blowing Dust Advisories and the drought conditions in southeast California: Dust storms are common due to increased thunderstorm activity and the winds produced with these storms, during monsoonal flows. The severity of the dust storms could be locally exacerbated by drought conditions. In any event, the public should monitor NWS for any advisories and warnings issued by NWS.

On July 1 2014, administration of the CDPH Drinking Water Program (DWP) transferred to the California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Division of Drinking Water. CDPH and the SWRCB entered a Memorandum of Understanding outlining a three-month transition period during which drought response activities and any other emergencies will be coordinated jointly between the two organizations.

July 8, 2014

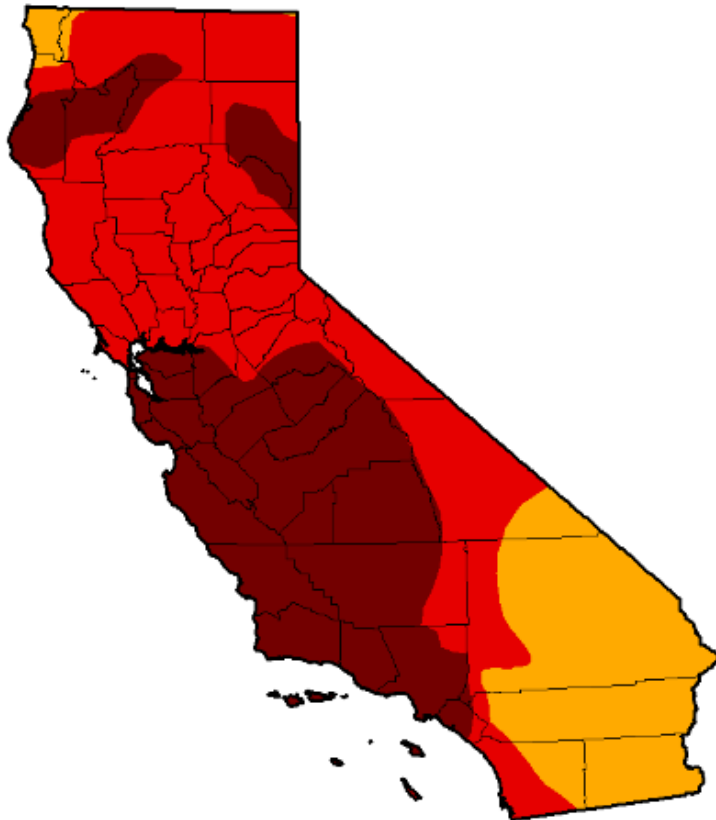
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Condition (Percent Area):

Week	Date	Nothing	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7/8/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	78.97	36.46
Last Week	7/1/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	78.97	36.46
3 Months Ago	4/8/2014	0.00	100.00	99.81	95.21	68.76	23.49
Start of Calendar Year	12/31/2013	2.61	97.39	94.25	87.53	27.59	0.00
Start of Water Year	10/1/2013	2.63	97.37	95.95	84.12	11.36	0.00
One Year Ago	7/9/2013	0.00	100.00	98.23	92.70	0.00	0.00

U.S. Drought Monitor California



Intensity:

- D0 - Abnormally Dry
- D1 - Moderate Drought
- D2 - Severe Drought

- D3 - Extreme Drought
- D4 - Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying [text summary](#) for forecast statements.

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Drought Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

County Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
Inland Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/27/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	6/3/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	7/10/2014
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	7/8/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	6/27/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	5/27/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request	5/21/2014
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	6/23/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/17/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/2/2014
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	6/25/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	5/15/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/16/2014
Coastal Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Southern Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014; 5/23/2014	No Specific request; CDAA	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	



Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)

City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Inland Region		
City of Live Oak, Sutter	5/12/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Placer County Water Agency Placer	2/6/2014	Local conservation and funding measures
Twain Harte Community Services Dist Tuolumne	1/29/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tule River Tribe Tulare	1/30/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Lake Don Pedro CSD, Mariposa, Tuolumne	2/18/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Lodi City, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Karuk Tribe Siskiyou, Humboldt	2/18/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Montague City, Siskiyou	4/14/2014	
Mountain House CSD, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Declaring Stage 1 Mandatory Water Conservation
Mariposa Public Utility District	2/4/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Nevada Irrigation District	5/13/2014	Adopting Stage II Drought Contingency Plan
Ripon City, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Mandatory Water Conservation
Tuolumne Utilities District	2/13/2014	Declare a Stage III Water Emergency
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Yolo	3/25/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Cortina Rancheria Kletsel Dehe Band of Wintun Indians, Colusa County	7/7/2014	Declared drought emergency / instituting conservation measures.



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Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Coastal Region		
Hoop Valley Tribe Humboldt	1/20/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Yurok Tribe Del Norte, Humboldt	1/29/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
City of Willits Mendocino	1/7/2014	Declare a Phase V Water Emergency
Brooktrails Township Community Svcs Dist, Mendocino	1/7/2014	
City of Calistoga Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of St. Helena Napa	1/28/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of American Canyon Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
City of San Juan Bautista	5/15/2014	Declare a Water Shortage Emergency
Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe, Mendocino	3/21/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Southern Region		
Carpinteria Valley Water District	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Meiners Oaks Water District	3/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of Santa Barbara	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Drought Condition
Montecito Water District, Santa Barbara	2/11/2014	Declare a Water Emergency w/Conserv. measures
Goleta Water District	3/25/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
City of Santa Barbara	2/12/2014 5/21/2014	Declare a Stage I / Stage II Water Emergency



County Drought Task Force Meetings

Information as of 7/10/14

County Drought Task Force Upcoming Meetings		
Inland Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
Butte	5/19/2014	11/1/2014
Kern	5/15/2014	TBD
Kings	6/13/2014	7/18/2014
Madera	6/18/2014	7/29/2014
Merced	6/5/2014	8/14/2014
Modoc	2/12/2014	TBD
Nevada	5/29/2014	7/16/2014
Placer	3/12/2014	TBD
Plumas	5/5/2014	TBD
Sacramento	7/3/2014	7/17/2014
San Joaquin	6/25/2014	7/16/2014
Siskiyou	5/22/2014	TBD
Stanislaus	6/19/2014	8/7/2014
Sutter	7/7/2014	TBD
Tehama	5/19/2014	TBD
Tulare	6/23/2014	7/14/2014
Tuolumne	6/12/2014	7/17/2014
Yolo	7/3/2014	8/7/2014
Coastal Region		
Hoopa Valley Tribe	6/18/2014	TBD
Lake	N/A	TBD
Mendocino	5/28/2014	TBD
Monterey	5/29/2014	TBD
Napa	5/28/2014	TBD
San Mateo	5/22/2014	7/17/2014
Southern Region		
Orange	6/25/2014	TBD
San Luis Obispo	6/18/2014	7/24/2014
Santa Barbara	6/25/2014	TBD



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CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-4023** Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) requesting 8 area scent K9s and 24 ground personnel to assist in the search for 2 missing teenagers last seen at 1500hrs yesterday on Butte Creek in Butte Meadows. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-3978, Mission reopened.** San Bernardino Sheriff's Office requesting resources for a homicide investigation and will be conducting additional ground and mine searches beginning Sat, 7/12 at 0630 hours. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2014-LAW-4014,** Mendocino County Sheriff's Office is requesting a cadaver dog team for a search related to a homicide to be conducted sometime next week. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-3981** Glenn County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) requested resources on 7/03/14 for assistance with a Search and Rescue operation for a missing person in Glenn County. Mission was previously suspended during reassessment of further requests. As of 7/11, GCSO advised that no additional searches are planned. **Mission Closed.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.